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To Whom It May Concern:

I represent primary seafood areas on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, where we have consumed raw oysters as long as anyone can remember. It has come to my attention that the Food and Drug Administration is considering regulations regarding the consumption raw oysters. I do not understand why the government feels that it has to impose regulations on this industry. I would like to request that you do not impose these regulations.

Sincerely,

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